
SENATE BILL No. 307

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-10-8-14.

Synopsis: State employee health incentives. Requires the state to provide a financial incentive and allow state employees to participate in a heart health program of the state department of health.

Effective: July 1, 2006.

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January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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Second Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2006)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-10-8-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2006]: **Sec. 14. (a) As used in this section, "health benefit plan"**
4 **means a:**

5 (1) **self-insurance program established under section 7(b) of**
6 **this chapter to provide group health coverage; or**

7 (2) **contract with a prepaid health care delivery plan that is**
8 **entered into or renewed under section 7(c) of this chapter.**

9 (b) **As used in this section, "heart health program" means a**
10 **program of the state department of health that includes evaluation,**
11 **referral, and monitoring of individuals to attempt to improve**
12 **cardiovascular and pulmonary health of the individuals.**

13 (c) **The state shall, before July 1, 2007, allow all state employees**
14 **to participate in a heart health program.**

15 (d) **The heart health program must include the following:**

16 (1) **Evaluation of a state employee's cardiovascular and**
17 **pulmonary health, personal fitness, and high risk behaviors.**



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1 (2) Identification of state employees who are at high risk for
2 cardiovascular or pulmonary disease.

3 (3) Referral of a state employee who is identified as high risk
4 under subdivision (2) to a physician or case manager to
5 develop a management plan for the state employee, including
6 goals and benchmarks for evaluation of progress.

7 (4) Provision of cardiovascular and pulmonary health
8 education and programs, including smoking cessation,
9 nutrition, and exercise.

10 (5) Encouragement and monitoring of a state employee's
11 progress.

12 (e) The state shall annually provide to a state employee who:

13 (1) participates in; and

14 (2) achieves the goals developed for the state employee under;
15 the heart health program a one hundred dollar (\$100) reduction in
16 the state employee's share of the premium for the state employee's
17 coverage under a health benefit plan.

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